GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HM&FW (Vigilance) Department – Dr.C.Padmaja, former DM&HO, West Godavari District — Disciplinary proceedings initiated - Articles of Charges framed – Written Statement of Defence received – Regular Inquiry ordered - Enquiry report received – Inquiry Report communicated under Rule 21(2) of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 - Further explanation called for – Explanation submitted – Show Cause notice for imposing penalty issued – Explanation submitted – Examined - Penalty imposed - Orders issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.II.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.517 **Dated:13.08.2024.**

Read the following:-

1.G.O.Rt.No.289, HM&FW (VC.II.2) Dept, Dt.18.02.2012.
2.From DPH&FW, AP, Hyd. Rc.No.4982/VC.II.B/2011, Dt.31.08.2012.
3.G.O.Rt.No.1565, HM&FW (VC.II.2) Dept, Dt.23.10.2012.
4.From the RDM&HS, Guntur letter no. Lc Rc. No. 643/A2/2012, Dated.24.04.2013.
5.From DPH&FW, AP, Hyd. Rc.No.4982/VC.I.B/2014, Dt.13.05.2015.
6.From the DPH Rc.No.4982/VC.I.B/2014, Dt.24.08.2016.
7.Govt. Memo.No.20802/VC.II.2/2011-23, Dt.28.11.2016.
8.From DPH&FW, AP, Hyd. Rc.No.4982/VC.I.B/2014, Dt.18.10.2022.
9.Govt. Memo.No.20802/VC.II.2/2011-30, Dt.17.01.2023.
10.From Dr C Padmaja, formerly DM&HO, West Godavari District, Eluru (Retd) Representation Dated.03.03.2023.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Government have framed Article of Charges against Dr.C.Padmaja, formerly District Medical & Health Officer, West Godavari District (Presently Retd) based on the report of the Joint Collector, West Godavari District.

2. Whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare has furnished the Written Statement of Defence submitted by the Charged Officer to the charges framed against her. After examining the WSD, having not convinced with, the Government have decided to conduct a regular inquiry.

3. Whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, the Government have appointed Regional Director Medical & Health Services, Guntur as an Inquiry Officer to conduct enquiry into the charges framed against Dr.C.Padmaja, formerly District Medical & Health Officer, West Godavari District (Presently Retd).

4. Whereas, in the references 4th, 5th and 6th read above, the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P. has furnished the Inquiry Report submitted by the Inquiry Authority.

5. Whereas in the reference 7th read above, the Government have communicated the Inquiry Report to the Charged Officer and requested her to show cause with in 15 days why a major punishment should not be imposed against her.

6. Whereas, in the reference 8th read above, the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P. has forwarded the explanation submitted by the Charged Officer on the findings of the Inquiring Authority and Show Cause Notice issued to them. After examination of the explanation of the Charged Officer on the findings of the Inquiry Officer, the Government have provisionally decided to impose a punishment of 3 % cut in pension for a period of one year in respect of Dr.C.Padmaja, formerly District Medical & Health Officer, West Godavari District (Presently Retd).

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7. Whereas, in the reference 9th read above, the Government have issued a Show Cause Notice to Dr.C.Padmaja, former District Medical & Health Officer, West Godavari (Presently Retired) and requested her to show cause as to why a punishment of 3% cut in pension for a period of one year should not be imposed against her under Sub-rule 1 of Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, for the certain charges held proved.

8. Whereas, in the reference 10th read above, Dr.C.Padmaja, formerly District Medical & Health Officer, West Godavari District(Presently Retired) has submitted her explanation to the Show Cause Notice.

9. After examining the explanations of Dr.C.Padmaja, former District Medical & Health Officer, West Godavari (Presently Retired) to the Show Cause Notice, the Govvernment have confirmed the punishment of 3% cut in pension for a period of one year against her.

10. Accordingly, Government hereby impose the punishment of 3% cut in pension for a period of one year in respect of Dr.C.Padmaja, formerly District Medical & Health Officer, West Godavari District (Presently Retd).

11. The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. MANJULA D HOSMANI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr.C.Padmaja, formerly District Medical & Health Officer, West Godavari District (Presently Retd) **through** the DPH&FW, AP, Gollapudi, Vijayawada.
The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Gollapudi, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (HFW&ME), AP, Secretariat.
The PS to Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department, AP Secretariat.
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER